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**PATENT  
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Applicants : Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No. : 10/016,332

For : SIGNAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, SIGNAL RECORD MEDIUM AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Filed : November 2, 2001

Examiner : Huy Thanh Nguyen

Art Unit : 2621

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	9	Minus	** - 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 6	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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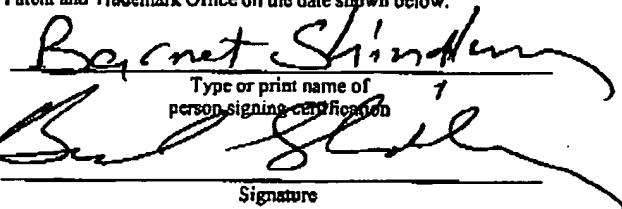
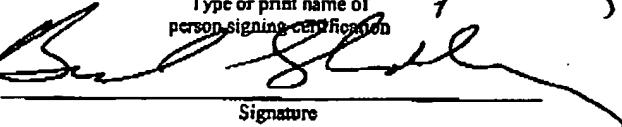
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: